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THE FOLLOWING REMARKS EXCHANGED BY THE SECRETARY AND SAUDI ARABIAN MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAQQAF ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS A PRESS RELEASE:

KISSINGER: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, FOREIGN MINISTER SAQQAF AND I HAVE JUST COMPLETED SEVERAL HOURS OF CONVERSATION ABOUT BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN SAUDI ARABIA AND THE UNITED STATES AND THE NEXT STEPS TOWARDS PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. WE ATTACH VERY GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE VIEWS OF OUR OLD FRIENDS FROM SAUDI ARABIA. FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW THE CONVERSATIONS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED IN A VERY FRIENDLY, WARM ATMOSPHERE AND I BELIEVE WE HAVE MADE GOOD PROGRESS IN UNDERSTANDING WHAT CAN BE DONE AND IN WHAT TIME PERIOD. IT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO WELCOME MY FRIEND, FOREIGN MINISTER SAQQAF HERE. WE WILL CONTINUE OUR TALKS LATER TODAY WHEN THE FOREIGN MINISTER CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT, AND WILL MEET TONIGHT AGAIN AT DINNER AND AGAIN TOMORROW MORNING.

FOREIGN MINISTER: FRIENDS, I HAD A GOOD MEETING, APART FROM THE DELICIOUS LUNCH WE HAD TOGETHER, A GOOD MEETING AND

VERY GOOD DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS AND CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. I CAN SAY THAT MY FRIEND HENRY HAS ACHIEVED A LOT OF PROGRESS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND I STILL BELIEVE THAT HE WILL CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS TO REACH A FINAL SETTLEMENT BASED ON JUSTICE AND RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF THAT AREA.

AS I SAID, WE HAD VERY FRUITFUL DISCUSSIONS. WE ARE HAPPY ABOUT OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS AND I THINK THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WOULD BE STRENGTHENED THAN WHAT IT IS NOW AND WE HOPE THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM WILL SOON BE SOLVED. WE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE FOR PEACE AND ALL THAT WE ARE AFTER IS HAVING PROGRESS IN OUR COUNTRY, IN OUR COUNTRIES RAISING THE SOCIAL LIFE OF OUR PEOPLE, SPENDING OUR MONEY ON OUR COUNTRIES, AVOIDING WARS AND KILLINGS EVERYWHERE ON THIS GLOBE. I HAVE NOTHING TO ADD TODAY. TOMORROW AFTER SEEING THE PRESIDENT AND MEETING WITH MY

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FRIEND HENRY TODAY AND TOMORROW, MAYBE I CAN SAY SOMETHING TOMORROW. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

KISSINGER. I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN AT FOUR O'CLOCK WITH THE PRESIDENT. KISSINGER

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